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GOVERNOR HAS VERY BUSY DAY

Takes Up Routine Matters After Labors With Capitol Commission.

Governor Swanson was able to take up routine office work again yesterday, after the laborious sessions of the Capitol Commission, and before night he had disposed of a number of matters of interest. Among other things, he pardoned Sam Ross, a Culpeper negro, who got two years for malicious shooting. The man had a good prison record, and his petition was endorsed by the officials who conducted his trial. The Governor also granted a respite to Frank Young, of Mecklenburg county, who is sentenced to hang on June 5th for murder. The negro is declared to have lost his reason since his conviction, and the Governor granted the respite in order to allow the question of his sanity to be examined into. The respite allows the man to live until September 4th.

Judges Designated.

Judge Louis C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, has been designated to hold a part of the June term of the Circuit Court of Prince William county for Judge J. P. Thornton. The Governor has also designated Judge B. D. White, of the Twenty-fifth Circuit, to hold the June term of Norfolk County Circuit Court for Judge Portlock, who is sick. Judge J. P. West has been designated to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Northampton, with reference to the extension of the corporate limits of Cape Charles. The law does not allow the local judge to sit in annexation proceedings.

More Contracts Awarded.

Awarding the contract for removal of the heavy concrete work from the roof of the capital building to J. E. Brady and Company at about \$500, and that for repairing the cement and stucco work on the exterior of the building to W. P. Veitch at \$5,000. The subcontract composed of Messrs. Folkes, Green, and Spencer, completed its labors yesterday and adjourned. The members held the session in the Senate chamber, and after the matters before them had been disposed of they called upon the Governor, who is ex-officio chairman of the commission.

Mr. Bradley was directed to proceed at once to knock off the concrete work from the rafters and iron beams under the roofing of the building and to remove it as speedily as possible. The handling of the debris will probably create a great deal of dust around the Capitol, but the occupants are very willing to stand this in order to be relieved of the possible danger of serious accidents in the attic rooms.

The task of repairing the out side work on the Capitol building will be rather tedious, but the contract provides that Mr. Veitch shall make a turn key job, and when he shall have repaired all the cracked and broken places, the entire building is to have a coat of what is known as cement washing.

The inside painting and decorating is to be done by Mr. R. Lee Peters. Mr. Albin Netherwood secured the contract to construct the steps leading to the Capitol. When the four jobs are completed, the building and grounds will be greatly improved.

Fredericksburg Normal.

A summer institute will be held at Fredericksburg, beginning on June 29th, and ending on July 31st, and every effort has been exerted to make it a most helpful meeting.

The faculty is as follows:

E. H. Russell (State School Examiner, First Circuit), conductor.

W. N. Hamlet (professor of science, Richmond city High School), physical geography, physics, elementary Agriculture.

J. P. Neff (president LaFayette College, Alabama), physiology and hygiene, theory and practice of teaching.

Miss M. Lavinia Critz (department of English, Roanoke High School), English literature, grammar, rhetoric.

A. B. Chandler (principal Leigh Street School, Richmond), geography, general history.

Jackson Davis (superintendent schools, Henrico county), English literature, American literature, literary readings.

John S. Wory (vice-president Bridgewater College, Virginia), United States history, civil government.

Miss Cora M. Board (department of mathematics, Roanoke High School), algebra, arithmetic.

Miss Sue Porter (University for Women, Raleigh, N. C.), primary methods, reading and nature study.

Miss Jennie Goodrick (Fredericksburg city schools), Virginia history, English history.

Miss Virginia L. Starke (superintendent manual training, Norfolk, Va.), manual training, spelling.

Miss Frances Williams (supervisor primary schools, Lynchburg, Va.), Ward method of reading.

Miss Ida M. Stahl, Belleville, N. J., writing.

Mrs. D. W. Read (field supervisor for Webb and Ware system of drawing), drawing.

John R. Rosebro, local manager; Miss Jennie Goodrick, secretary.

For catalogues and information in regard to local arrangements, write John R. Rosebro, local manager, Fredericksburg, and for information regarding the course of instruction, lectures, examinations and kindred matters, address E. H. Russell, Richmond, until June 23d; after that date, Fredericksburg.

Sending Bulletins.

Commissioner Kolner had a call yesterday from an English farmer, who contemplates locating in Virginia. He

has been looking around in many other States, and has finally decided that he would prefer Virginia. Mr. Kolner explained conditions and gave him much literature.

The commissioner is sending out fertilizer bulletin No. 39 to the farmers of the State. He has 30,000 copies at his disposal, and will be glad to send them to any farmers not getting them at present, if they will forward their requests.

Attorney-General W. A. Anderson is having new furniture installed in his offices in the Library Building.

PEGRAM'S SCHOOL

Commencement exercises at Pegram's School will be held on Thursday evening, June 4th, in the lecture-room of Park Place M. E. Church. Admission will be by ticket until 5:15 o'clock, when the church will be opened to the public. The Rev. Dr. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Church, will deliver the address, and the medals and diplomas will be delivered by Dr. F. W. Doughty, president of Richmond College. The opening prayer will be made by the Rev. M. S. Colonna, of Park Place. Miss Sara Embro Page has been chosen class president, and will preside. Besides interesting exercises by the pupils an attractive musical program will be rendered by Messrs. Isaacs, Robins, Smoot, Anderson, Ramos and Messrs. Canepa and Miller. The program is as follows:

Musical vantage, Miss Anderson; prayer, Rev. M. S. Colonna; instrumental solo, "Grande Polka de Concerto" (Bartlett); Miss Mary Ramos; welcome, Edna Earle Barker; solo, selected, Miss Lattie Isaacs; composition, Evelyn Christian Richardson; solo, selected, Miss Beulah Robins; reading, Jennie Jefferson Rogers; solo, selected, Mr. Canepa; reading, Rena Mildred Fisher; solo, selected, Miss Isaacs; reading, Maggie Estelle Anderson; solo, selected, Miss Robins; delivery of medals and diplomas, Prof. F. W. Doughty, Richmond College; solo, selected, Mr. Canepa; address, Rev. Dr. W. C. James, pastor Grove Avenue Church; music, banjo, Mr. Toney Miller; accompanist, Miss Mary Willie Smoot.

GAMBLERS GO TO JAIL

Heilholzer and Romer Begin Ten-Day Term After Paying Fine.

Alexander Heilholzer, Henry Romer, convicted in the Police Court and again in the Hustings Court of running a gambling house on West Broad Street, are now serving their ten-day sentence in the City Jail. In addition, they were required to pay a fine of \$200 each. Found guilty in the Police Court they appealed, and the first verdict was sustained. Judge Witt gave the defendants time to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court, but it was decided yesterday to accept punishment. Accordingly, Heilholzer and Romer went to the jail voluntarily.

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Attention then was turned to testing the fighting mast tubes. The first shot at that structure was fired from one of the four-inch guns of the Arkansas, and besides piercing an iron plate target at its base, cut one of the supporting pipes and injured others.

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The fifth and last shell was a solid shot from the big twelve-inch gun, aimed so as to hit the mast on its outer rim on the side leaning towards the water, the structure having purposely been tilted at an angle of ten degrees. This terrific shot tore holes through many of the supporting tubes, but the mast still stood firm. Lieutenant R. D. White, target inspector, climbed to the top and started the structure to vibrating, but without making apparent any weakness.

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TURRET INTACT THOUGH STRUCK BY HEAVY SHELL

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Just to the right of the right-hand gun there was what looked like a hole. The officers went to the Florida, but before they got there her crew of twenty or thirty "jackies," detailed from the receiving ship Franklin, and offered by Commander John C. Quinn, by commanding Lieutenant Joseph K. Taussig, and a gunner, had come up from the hold, and were looking over the damage. The plate had been broken through from the gun port to the edge just above and just below where the shell struck. The broken piece had been driven into the turret several inches, but not the thickness of the plate, so that no hole was actually made. The detonation was somewhat imperfect, as was evidenced by the quantity of sulphuric powder which covered the deck and mast. This failure to realize the full strength of the power is regarded as injecting the only uncertain element into the test.

The turret left intact.

Officers entered the turret at once, and its mechanism was operated, the turret being swung completely around each way, and the left-hand gun trained.

The right gun, being the "crippled" gun, of course, could not be trained, besides the broken plate had wedged against it. This, the officers said, would not have prevented the gun being fired, although it would have interfered with the sighting.

But the turret bore the evidences of a fight. The paint along the seams had disappeared, many of the seams were sprung, bolts were loosened and slivers of the plate lay around. A board dummy on the inside was intact, and the opinion of the officers was that even with the terrific impact, the gunners in the turret would not have been injured. The mechanism in the turret bore no outward evidence of damage, and the belief was expressed that a test would find it in working order.

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been placed at its top. The advantage of the mast is declared to have been fully demonstrated. It points are that it is practically indestructible with shot or shell, and has the still further advantage of weighing less than half that of the old type solid mast now in use.

With this test concluded, Rear-Admiral Mason shouted the order to cease firing, that the test was ended. The Arkansas was ordered back to the Norfolk Navy-Yard and the Florida also was taken there to be fitted with a specially built bulkhead, into which a Whitehead torpedo is to be fired within ten days to demonstrate whether or not bulkheads of the new type may not profitably be used to protect the hull of the ship.

Navy and Army Officers.

Practically every bureau in the Navy Department was represented at the test, which was in direct charge of Rear-Admiral Newton E. Mason, Chief of Ordnance. This bureau also was represented by Commander W. I. Chambers, assistant chief. Other officers making observations were Rear-Admiral Richard Clover, president of the Board of Inspection and Survey; Rear-Admiral W. L. Capps, Chief Naval Constructor; Captain Raymond P. Rogers, Chief Intelligence Officer; Lieutenant-Commander George B. Bradshaw, Inspector of Target Practice; Naval Constructor R. H. Robinson, formerly on the Connecticut, and Professor Philip R. Alger, a member of the Board on Naval Ordnance.

Secretary of the army detailed Captain Herman W. Schull to observe the test. The following also were present: Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, Chief of Artillery; Brigadier-General William Carper, Chief of Ordnance; and Brigadier-General W. W. Witherspoon, president of the Army War College; Rear-Admiral A. R. Couden, president Naval Examining and

Retiring Boards; W. P. Cowles, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

Captain R. P. Rogers, chief naval intelligence officer; Sydney A. Staunton, Frank F. Fletcher, members of the general board; Reynolds, Norfolk navy yard; Commander J. Straus, Indian Head; George B. Pryor, Newport News Shipbuilding Company; Henry B. Price, Bureau of Ordnance; Lieutenant R. D. White, Professor Alger, Annapolis; Army-Major Dunn, Ordnance artillery board; Major Richard Davis, Captain Henry Hatch, Alder-Seaman Austin Hamilton, Lieutenants Halsay and Dunwood.

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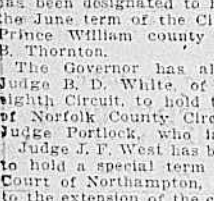
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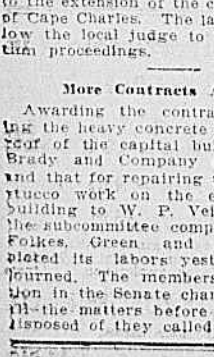
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